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(New) The plated material according to claim 31, wherein the layer of silver plated 33. to the layer of copper has a thickness of at most 2 micrometers.

## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants believe that each of the pending claims in this case is now in condition for allowance. A favorable notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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